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| HEATING ELEMENTS TO A FURNACE |] | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – are described on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 9 of this paper.